

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (18/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Tobocman (1/19)

Representative Meisner, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on February 3, 2005. Hearing no objection, the minutes were adopted with **unanimous consent**.

A presentation on the current state of Michigan's economy was given by Patrick Anderson of Anderson Economic Group. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Meisner, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representative Tobocman**.

Chair Huizenga announced that in the future, members should either email or phone his office, or email the clerk, to request an excused absence.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:40 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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